



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Faile et al.
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING PRESSURE
FLUCTUATIONS IN A SUCTION PIPE OF A WATER
TURBINE OR WATER PUMP OR WATER-PUMP
TURBINE
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the present document in response to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2007, for which time to respond has been extended by one month up to and including November 2, 2007.

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